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Serial No. 09/996,777)
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Filed: November 30, 2001)

For: **MULTIPLE LAYERS LAMINATED POLYOLEFIN FOAM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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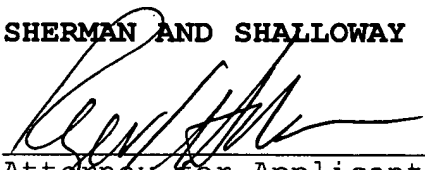
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6. Use "Currently Amended" Status Where Applicable.

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B. Status Identifiers that May be Used:

In order to promote uniformity and consistency, only the following eleven (11) defined status identifiers should be used to indicate the status of the claims (in parentheses after the claim number):

1. (Original): Claim filed with the application following the specification (i.e., not added by preliminary amendment).
2. (Currently amended): Claim being amended in the current amendment paper.
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8. (Reinstated - formerly claim # _): Claim deleted in an earlier amendment paper, but re-presented with a new claim number in current amendment.
9. (Previously reinstated): Claim deleted in an earlier amendment and reinstated in an earlier amendment paper.
10. (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim # _): Dependent claim re-presented in independent form in current amendment paper.
11. (Previously re-presented): Dependent claim re-presented in independent form in an earlier amendment, but not currently amended.

C. Example of Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)
 Claim 6 (withdrawn)
 Claim 7 (previously amended): A bucket with a handle.
 Claim 8 (currently amended): A bucket with a ~~green~~ blue handle.
 Claim 9 (withdrawn)
 Claim 10 (original): A bucket with a wooden handle.
 Claim 11 (cancelled)